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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, JAN. 20, 1893.

WHOLE NUMBER, 201

A MONTH OF BARGAINS!

In Clothing, Boots and Shoes that has never been equaled in Washtenaw county. Thousands of dollars worth of clothing to go at actual wholesale prices or less.

Many of these goods were bought within the past two weeks at less than the cost to manufacture. Consequently it is simply impossible to match the prices we are making. No old chestnuts. The goods are new, the styles and colors are right, and the prices are lower than you have ever seen honest goods sold for.

FIFTY OVERCOATS JUST ARRIVED.

Regular retail price \$15.00. We are closing them out fast at even \$10.00. Cost more to make

One hundred and fifty men's all wool Cheviot and Cassimere Suits just arrived. Regular prices \$15.00 and \$16.00. They are going with a rush at \$10.00.

This is Positively the Greatest

\$10.00

Overcoat and suit sale ever given in Washtenaw County. You can have your choice of anything in the balance of our clothing stock at

One Fourth Off!

409 pair of Men's, Women's, Misses', Boys' and Children's Shoes at one-fourth off. We show you more styles than you will find anywhere else in Chelsea. Make your selections when you can get any style or grade of shoe in any size or width you want. We have ladies shoes from \$1.00 up to the finest hand turned goods made to sell at \$5.00.

Winter caps one-fourth off. Flannel shirts one-fourth off. Winter gloves and mittens one-fourth off. Reduced prices only for cash.

MERCHANT TAILORING.

Great reduction on all winter goods in stock during January. All wool Cheviot Suits made to order for \$18.00. Exclusive merchant tailors ask you \$25.00. First class Clay worsted suits made to order for \$21.00. Regular price everywhere \$28.00. Everything in stock goes at the same reduction. Only the best linings used. All new goods. A perfect fit guaranteed or no sale. Orders must be left this month to get this reduction.

W. P. SCHENK & CO.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

Chelsea Savings Bank.

At Chelsea, Michigan,

At the close of Business, Dec. 9th 1892.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	\$117,640.08
Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc.	65,348.20
Due from banks in reserve cities.....	21,083.42
Due from other banks and bankers.....	31,47.76
Furniture and fixtures....	4,008.70
Other real estate.....	3,929.50
Current expenses and taxes paid.....	1,433.61
Interest paid.....	289.82
Exchanges for clearing house.....	204.62
Checks and cash items....	489.36
Nickels and pennies.....	189.30
Gold.....	2,015.00
Silver.....	1,024.25
U. S. and National Bank Notes.....	4,947.00

Total..... \$253,750.62

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	2,683.80
Undivided profits.....	14,246.60
Individual deposits.....	48,658.48
Savings deposits.....	138,161.74

Total..... \$253,750.62

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

I, Geo. P. Glazier, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Geo. P. GLAZIER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: W. J. KNAPP
H. M. WOODS
F. P. GLAZIER
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Dec., 1892.

THEO. E. WOOD, Notary Public.

DR. H. H. AVERY, D. D. S.

Having spent four years in the study and practice of dentistry, I am prepared to do work in all branches of my line. Extracting made easy by the use of local anæsthetic. Give me a trial that I may prove myself worthy of your patronage. Office over Kempf's Bank.

BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF CHELSEA.

Look at the Following List of Chelsea's Business Enterprises.

Two banks.
Two hotels.
One dentist.
Stove works.
One foundry.
One laundry.
Two bakeries.
Two tinshops.
One gristmill.
One saw mill.
Five churches.
One restaurant.
Three elevators.
Four shoeshops.
Four dry lines.
One undertaker.
Telephone office.
Two drug stores.
One bazaar store.
One cooper shop.
Seven physicians.
Two tailor shops.
One marble shop.
One lumber yard.
Four livery barns.
Two harness shops.
Two planing mills.
Three barber shops.
Three fruit dryers.
Two milk dealers.
One cigar factory.
Four jewelry stores.
Nine grocery stores.
Two clothing stores.
Two furniture stores.
Five produce buyers.
Five attorneys-at-law.
Two dry goods stores.
One windmill factory.
Three hardware stores.
Three school buildings.
Two newspaper offices.
One electric light plant.
Four blacksmith shops.
One veterinary surgeon.
Nine insurance agencies.
Two job printing offices.
Dressmakers by the score.
Two millinery establishments.
One bean picking establishment.
One artificial stone manufacturer.
One confectionery and fruit store.
One cider mill and vinegar factory.

The Gaits of the Horse.

"Speaking of gaits," said a cattle-man, "did you know that in its native state the horse has but two gaits—the walk and gallop? All others, such as the trot, pace, canter, fox trot, rack and single foot, are acquired and artificial. True, a colt will be born that may pace on the day of its birth, but you will find that some of its ancestors had been taught to pace.

"I have chased and captured horses in their native wilds and know this from observation. I never saw a wild horse trot. A queer difference between wild horses and domestic is exhibited in breaking them. Now, a wild horse tries to dismount his rider by pitching and bucking, and it is the aim of the trainers to make him run. Get wild a horse to running straight ahead and he is conquered and will in a short time become docile.

"But with domestic stock just the opposite is the case. A tame horse does not buck as a rule, but wants to run. Let him run and he is ruined. The philosophy of the business is plain. The idea in both cases is to bend the will of the horse to the rider's desire. The wild horse runs straight ahead because he is cowed and afraid of his rider and has despaired of throwing him. The tame horse runs because he has no fear of the rider and imagines he is escaping. He is made to go slow quietly only through fear and respect. Thus, you see, the wild horse runs to slavery, while the tame horse runs to freedom."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

When the Monkey Spilled the Ink.

A monkey which my uncle brought to London from India on one occasion was seen playing with the ink, perhaps writing a letter, in his master's bedroom. He upset the ink, and thereupon he went to the chest of drawers, opened a drawer, took out a shirt and wiped up the ink with it.—London Spectator.

ATTENTION

OUR ANNUAL SALE

----Commences----

DEC. 31st and Continues until FEB. 1, 1893.

We have still an immense stock on hand which must be unloaded before the first of Feb. Don't miss the opportunity of a lifetime to secure bargains.

For full particulars see printed bills.

H. S. HOLMES & CO.

NEW STORE!

at

CAVANAUGH LAKE

GOOD GOODS!

Reasonable Prices

AND

SQUARE DEALINGS is our Motto!

Call and see us.

W. E. CRANE, Manager.

GREAT JANUARY SALE!

Our first Annual January Sale. We will sell you goods in the line of boots, shoes, hats, caps, gloves and mittens cheaper than you have ever been able to buy them in Chelsea.

Men's fine \$2 shoes \$1.50	Men's \$2 and \$2.25 boots \$1.75
" " calf \$2.50 shoes \$2	" \$3 kip boots \$2.25
" " " \$3 shoes \$2.25	" \$3.50 slaughter kip boots \$2.75
" hand sewed dongola \$4.50 shoes \$3.50	" \$4.50 fine calf boots \$3.75.
Ladies \$2.25 calf shoes \$1.75.	
" \$1.75 light dongola shoes \$1.25	
" \$2.50 dongola kid shoes \$1.75	
" \$3.25 hand welt and sewed shoes \$2.50	
" \$4.50 hand sewed cork sole kid shoes \$3.75.	

We make these prices to clear our stock of broken sizes. Remember, that every pair of our shoes is guaranteed.

We also lead in prices on choice groceries. Highest prices paid for butter and eggs.

W. F. RIEMENSCHNEIDER & CO.

SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING

Every young lady and gentleman should learn Shorthand and Typewriting. Anyone with only ordinary ability can master the art in from four to six months and command a salary of from \$50 to \$100 per month. Graduates assisted to good paying positions. Write full particulars to

THE STENOGRAPHIC INSTITUTE

ANN ARBOR, MICH.
Feb. 18, '93

THE CHELSEA STANDARD.

CHELSEA, FRIDAY, JAN. 20, 1893.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

S. G. Ives has been quite ill, but is some better now.

Miss Minnie Allyn is quite ill at her home in this place.

Mrs. P. Hagerty, living north of this place, is very ill.

Master Charlie Taylor is suffering from inflammation of the lungs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMillan have adopted a child from Coldwater.

Mike Keelan is ill with pneumonia, at the home of his mother at this place.

A new pipe organ will soon be placed in St. Mary's church at this place.

The furnace at the M. E. church is being thoroughly overhauled and repaired.

Born, Wednesday, January 18, 1892, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Hankard, a daughter.

Ex-President Hayes died Tuesday, January 17th, at his home at Free-mont, Ohio.

The new orchestra are expecting to give the cantata "Snow White" before very long.

Born, Tuesday, January 17, 1893, to Mr. and Mrs. John Steiglemaier, of this place, a daughter.

Miss May Sparks entertained a few friends Tuesday evening, in honor of her guest, Miss Maud Purvis.

The C. L. S. C. will give a reception at the home of Mrs. H. M. Woods, Monday evening, January 31st.

Ralph Pierce is very ill at his home south of this place, the complaint being inflammation of the bowels.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bacon, of this place, are rejoicing over the advent of a daughter to their home, January 18th.

Miss Flora Hepfer will fill Miss May Judson's place in the post office at this place, as Miss May is going to Lansing soon.

A brakeman was knocked off from the track at this place last night by the day express, but was not seriously injured.

By request, the W. R. C. will serve lunch at the G. A. R. hall after the entertainment Friday evening. Price ten cents.

The parsonage committee of the M. E. church will hold a social at Mrs. R. S. Armstrong's, Tuesday afternoon January 24th.

It is said that Ben. Butler's brain weighed four ounces more than that of Daniel Webster, which was one of the largest on record.

The philosophy class of the high school will soon give an entertainment, the proceeds to go toward buying some philosophical apparatus.

George Stapish died Tuesday, January 17th, at the home of his mother in Lyndon, after a long illness. He leaves a wife and one child.

H. J. Drake aged about 75 years, died suddenly at his home in Lyndon, Sunday, January 15th, of heart disease. The funeral service was held Wednesday.

Friday evening next the B. Y. P. U. will hold a social at some place in the country, at whose residence has not yet been decided, but will be announced in next week's issue.

Do not forget "Beggar Venus" the romantic drama, given at the town hall by the Chelsea Dramatic Co., tomorrow night. Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents.

The Chelsea Union Agricultural Society at its annual meeting Saturday last, elected the following board of directors: Wm. Wood, Martin Howe, Thos. Fletcher, Hugh Sherry, Homer Boyd, Jas. Riggs, O. C. Burkhart, E. W. Daniels and J. P. Buss.

Landlord Gregg is making some needed improvements in the office of the Chelsea House.

Miss Flora Hepfer was pleasantly surprised last Friday evening by a sleighload of friends from Ann Arbor suddenly appearing at her home on Park street.

A special dispatch from Lima says that a meteor about the size of a bushel basket passed over that place, turning night into day for a few seconds, Tuesday evening.

The W. R. C. social, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Chapman, Tuesday evening, was a success, both socially and financially, there being nearly one hundred present.

LaFayette Grange, No. 92, will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Beach, on Thursday, January 26, 1893, at 10 o'clock, sharp, for the purpose of installing officers and transacting other important business.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will give a social Wednesday evening, January 25th at the home of Mr. Dennis Spaulding. Teams will be furnished for all who wish to go, starting from J. S. Cumming's store at 7 o'clock sharp.

The Epworth League will hold a "pror man's" social at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Armstrong Tuesday evening next. All persons being better dressed, than the committee will decide suitable for the occasion, will be fined.

On the fourth of March occurs an event the like of which never occurred in the history of this nation. On that day two people exchange titles, the only ex-president becoming president, and the president becoming, the only ex-president.

The Edwin Maro Combination will appear at the Town Hall Wednesday, February 1st. Mr. Maro is one of the best magicians before the public. This is the closing number of the Columbian Course, and is well worthy of the patronage of the citizens of this place.

Finnegan's barn is just now attracting much attention in Maine. It stands on the line between the United States and Canada, and Finnegan is charged with smuggling potatoes and other commodities through the back door and out of the front, which is very clever indeed.

A few of our pleasure loving young people took a sleigh ride to Ann Arbor Saturday evening, the mercury hovering somewhere below the point of zero. They warmed their frost bitten ears and noses by the fireside of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hathaway, spending a very pleasant evening there.

The STANDARD is in receipt of an invitation to be present at the formal opening of the magnificent new Union Station on Fort St., Detroit, January 21, 1893, at eight o'clock p. m. A delightful musical program will be rendered and the grand structure will be thrown open to the public with imposing ceremonies.

The Webster Farmer's Club met Saturday, January 14th, at the home of Wurster Blodgett. The meeting was called to order at 10 a. m. by Pres. W. E. Boyden, it being opened by prayer and music. A recess was then taken until after dinner. The meeting was opened in the afternoon by a piece of instrumental music being rendered by Miss Blodgett. Then the present mortgage tax law was ably discussed by E. A. Nordman, Rev. Mr. Morris, W. E. Stocking, R. C. Reeves, Amos Phelps and others. On the whole, the club is a success and if more of them were organized, it would be a benefit to the farmers.

Advertised Letters.

The following is the list of letter remaining in the office January 16, 1893. Mrs. Tissen William Dixon Rev. W. S. Sly O. D. Quigley Wm. Judson, P. M.

Patient (who has been looking over the periodicals on the doctor's table)—Doctor, do you take "Life" now? Doctor, (embarrassed)—Well—I am still in the medical profession.

House to rent—On Main street, Apply to A. W. Wilkinson.

PERSONAL.

A. R. Welch is in Detroit to-day. F. P. Glazier is a Detroit visitor today.

Chas. Chandler has returned from his eastern trip.

Aaron Burkhart was in Albion the first of the week.

H. S. Holmes was in Chicago on business this week.

August Deiterle, of Ann Arbor, visitor Friday last.

Miss Mary Negus is visiting friends at Clinton this week.

Miss Martha H. Kempf is the guest of Ann Arbor friends.

Miss Mara L. Wheeler will visit Ann Arbor friends to-night.

H. C. Prettyman, of Ann Arbor, is the guest of R. A. Snyder.

J. K. Yocum spent the first of the week with relatives in Jackson.

F. M. Hooker visited friends in Gaass Lake the first of the week.

Miss Flora Kempf is the guest of Miss Allie McIntosh, of Grass Lake.

G. P. Glazier returned Saturday from a trip in some of the southern states.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Prudden, of Ann Arbor spent Saturday last at this place.

Mrs. J. H. Hollis, of Manchester, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. T. Freeman.

Miss Maud Purvis, of Jackson, has been the guest of Miss May Sparks this week.

Miss Tressa Staffan returned Saturday from a two week's stay with Dexter friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Boeres, of Dexter, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hoffman this week.

Miss Lizzie Winters, who has been spending some time in Grand Rapids, has returned to this place.

Dr. Reilly, who has been lecturing in the western states, came to Chelsea yesterday and is the guest of Rev. Fr. Considine.

Rev. Fr. Turns, of Manchester, Rev. Fr. Goldrich, of Northville, and Rev. Fr. Buys, of Jackson, were guests of Rev. Fr. Considine the first of the week.

SCHOOL NOTES

A course of readings are being held in chapel now.

Chas. Gregg called at the school Monday morning.

Will Stapish was a high school visitor Tuesday afternoon.

We are sorry to class Pearle as a deserter, but it has to be done.

Miss May Sparks and Miss Pervis called at the high school Tuesday.

There's fun in the rhetoric class every day now, that is, fun for the hearer.

There is some talk of reorganizing the A. H. S. when sleighing is over. Reuben Buerle and Walter Gregg are now members of the B. grammar.

Pupils, be on guard for, the preceptress has threatened to change some seats.

The civil government class talk of taking a trip to Lansing in the near future.

The philosophy class enjoyed themselves blowing soap bubbles one day this week.

Wanted—A new set of William Tells for the A. German class. The old ones are too hard.

A couple of juniors are doing their best to learn the following:

"To sweet to love, but oh! how bitter To love a girl and then not get her!"

If anyone sees a high school pupil wandering about with a haunted, wee begone expression upon his face, they may know that he is a member of the rhetoric class!

It has been rumored that one of our young ladies has developed a wonderful taste for saurkraut and bolognas. Can anyone account for this strange phenomenon?

One of our boys persists in wandering through the Woods. Occasionally, however, his way is cut off by some obstruction, but he perseveres and gets there just the same.

Last "quotation" morning the pupils were not well prepared but now some of the brightest ones have resolved to have a quotation every day rather than go through the experience of that morning again.

WE HAVE SOME BIG BARGAINS

to give away cheap in

Crockery, Furniture, Fancy Goods, Lamps and Work Baskets.

SEE OUR \$2.87 CHAMBER SETS.

HOAG & HOLMES.

STOVES AT COST

To Reduce Stock

Our stock is complete in Axes, Crosscut Saws, Skates, Pork Barrels and Rock Salt

We sell Eugene Evans' Axe Helves.

Best Goods at Lowest Prices.

W. J. KNAPP.

The Place

To buy Shoes, Caps, Gloves, Mittens, Underwear, Overalls, Pants and Hosiery

Is at R. A. SNYDER'S

Where you can get Big Bargains.

CUMMINGS & CONK,

Successors to Smith & Stephens,

Keep the finest stock of Meats that can be found in Chelsea.

GIVE THEM A TRIAL.

The first year Latin class is fast becoming the most interesting class in school.

Wanted—A tonic to strengthen the minds of some of our young ladies so that they will be able to remember that Friday morning is not Thursday morning and that Friday morning is quotation morning.

The Local Market.

The market has eased off some since last week on wheat, which now stands at 67 for white and 68 for red. It reached 70 for a few days. Barley brings \$1.15; oats are inclined upward and bring 35 cents; beans are in better demand but still stand at \$1.35 for the best, clover seed still advances and now brings \$7 to \$7.50, dressed hogs are sought after at 9c per lb., fat sheep and cattle are in better demand, and have advanced recently and will doubtless advance still more soon, they are scarce and will be more so before spring. Rye is unsettled and higher would bring about 55 cents in any quantity more than odd loads. Chickens are scarce and would bring 8 cents per pound, butter and egg are quiet at 22 and 23 cents respectively. It is too early yet to get much of an advance on wheat. More of moving western wheat must move off before it is likely to go up very much.

Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

The annual meeting of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held at Ann Arbor January 11. The company has about 2550 members and is in fine shape financially. John F. Spafford and Wm. Campbell were re-elected as directors for the coming two years. Edwin Ball was elected director to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of A. F. Hewes, who is the new register of deeds. The board of directors as it now stands is T. F. Spafford, Pres.; W. K. Childs, Sec. and Treas.; E. E. Leland, W. E. Stocking, Wm. Campbell and Edwin Ball. The contested claim of Frank Crippen of Superior, was ordered paid, also the one of Mr. Waters, of Ypsilanti. The board of auditors that was elected for the ensuing year are R. C. Reeves, Dexter, J. W. Wing, Scio, and F. B. Braun, Ann Arbor.

Probate Notices.

Friends of the STANDARD who may desire their probate notices published in this paper, can secure that object by making request to that effect of the probate officer. Our charges for these notices are much less than the statutes prescribes, and much less than the prices exacted in most places.

For Sale—A first-class livery barn, situated west of the town hall, Chelsea. Inquire of Mrs. Maria Frey. 46

Go to C. E. Whitaker's hardware store to get your saws filed and your crosscut saws gummed. All work warranted.

Wanted—Every person in arrears for this paper to call and settle.

For Sale—A village lot, location desirable, about three minutes' walk from postoffice. Will be sold cheap. Call at this office.



Special Bargains

In Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry for the next thirty days. Prices that will pay you to investigate.

Coin silver thimbles 25 and 35c.

Repairing Watches, Clocks and Jewelry a Specialty.

E. C. HILL.

THE CHELSEA STANDARD.

O. T. HOOVER, Publisher.
CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

TALK OF BAYONETS.

KANSAS HAVING A CHARACTERISTIC TIME.

Fire Works Terrible Destruction at Many Points—Anti-Semite Outrages in Mississippi—The Teller and \$14,000 Are Missing—Murderers Lynched.

A Stern Fight Is On.
GOV. LEWELLING Thursday recognized the Populist House as the legal body of Kansas' Legislature. An application for an alternative writ of mandamus was made by the Republicans to the Supreme Court to compel the Secretary of State to deliver to Speaker Douglas the papers in certain contest cases. The three Democrats announced that they believed the Republican organization to be the legal one, and that they will co-operate with them. The Populists have passed resolutions that they will "yield only at the point of the bayonet." It is said the Senate will recognize the Populist organization.

Huge Losses by Fire.
A FIRE in the heart of the retail district of Kansas City, Mo., at midnight on Thursday, caused a loss of \$245,000. The fire destroyed the four-story stone-front building at Nos. 102 and 104 Walnut street. The Jacquard Watch and Jewelry Company occupied the ground floor. Their loss is estimated at \$150,000; fully insured. The Foster Woolen Company occupied the second and third floor. Their loss is \$50,000; insurance not known. The Kansas City Art School occupied the top floor and loses \$5,000. The loss on the building owned by D. O. Smart is \$40,000; insured for \$35,000. At Devils Lake, N. D., the four-story mill and elevator owned by Adolph W. Schmidt was burned. The elevator contained 16,000 bushels of wheat. The total loss is \$48,000; insurance \$27,000. St. Luke's M. E. Church at Long Branch, N. J., was burned. Loss \$60,000; insurance \$30,000. Fire destroyed the buildings of the Old Colony Distillery at New Haven, Conn. The loss is \$50,000; no insurance.

Persecuting the Jews.
THERE is considerable excitement at Jackson, Miss., over reports of outrages committed against wealthy Jews in Southern Mississippi. Mr. H. Hillock, of Pike County, has been the principal sufferer at the hands of the White Caps. Within the last two months he has lost twenty-seven houses by fire. His negro farm hands have been ordered to leave the county. At present he maintains an armed guard at his private residence to keep from being burned. Mr. Hillock claims that he has been damaged at least \$50,000 and says he will move to New Orleans. The negroes are being driven from all plantations owned by Jews and labor is demoralized.

Under an Avalanche.
A SPOKANE (Wash.) dispatch says: An avalanche swept down the mountain side in Salzo last Wednesday night and buried two miners, James Switzer and Martin Flaherty, under 150 feet of snow. The men were working in the Lee mine when they heard a noise, and rushing out to see what it was were overwhelmed.

BREVITIES.
MICHIGAN lumbermen are organizing a combine.
ROBBERS wrecked an Illinois Central express train near B. auregard, Miss., but made no attack on the passengers or train hands.

SIMON GOLDMAN, paying teller of the German National Bank, Denver, Col., has disappeared with \$14,000 of the bank's funds.
PROPERTY value at \$2,000,000 was destroyed by fire in Boston. Joseph F. Barker, a reporter, was crushed under a falling wall and fifteen firemen were more or less injured.

THE total cotton receipts for 1892 at eleven points in Arkansas and the Indian Territory were 51,671 bales. For the previous year at the same points the receipts were 122,231.

JOHN SHARKEY, the landlord of the Emmett House of Dayton, Ohio, was arrested under indictment of the Butler County (Ohio) Court for complicity in the murder of Grant Fox.

PAUL SCOTT and Henry Allen, who murdered, robbed and then burned Rube Atkinson, his housekeeper and her little daughter near Cotton Plant, Ark., were taken from jail and hanged.

THE St. Louis grain blockade continues as bad as ever. The elevators are full to the roof, and it is estimated that fifteen hundred carloads of grain are blockaded in the railroad yards.

AT St. Paul, Minn., County Auditor J. H. Burns was indicted for "fraudulently presenting fraudulent claims to public officers for payment." There are three indictments. Burns has been doing the county printing, and it is claimed, made overcharges to the amount of several thousand dollars. He was arrested and released on \$1,500 bail.

THE Yale and Harvard unions have been unable to secure the services of Professors Handley, of Yale, and Taussig, of Harvard, as judges at the debate at Cambridge, and Professor Seligman, of Columbia, and President Andrews, of Brown University, will officiate instead. The third judge will probably be Speaker Barrett of the Massachusetts House of Representatives.

EASTERN.

THE suit brought by William H. Beers, ex-President of the New York Life Insurance Company, for payment at the rate of \$37,000 a year, has been withdrawn, owing, it is said, to a compromise at the rate of \$25,000 a year.

A New York dispatch says: The backbone of the Reading coal combine has been broken before it had a chance to celebrate its first anniversary next month. There have been rumors for a week that such a thing was coming, but the manifest desire of the coal barons to have the fact believed in order to call off legislation led many people to think that it was only a blind. The Central Railroad of New Jersey has withdrawn from the combination, and the full evidence will be forthcoming in a short time. The Reading will still continue to lease the Lehigh Valley if the courts do not break up the alliance, but this is of small account. The one silent fact is that the coal barons have fallen out, and the public may be a decided gainer before the winter is over if the companies do not agree any better than they do at present. President Maxwell of the Jersey Central admits that they had become tired of the hostility toward the combine and they had no desire to see the coal traffic of his road pass into the hands of a receiver.

Not since the terrible fall of snow five years ago has New York experienced a storm that so nearly resembles a regular Dakota blizzard as that which has been blowing here since early last night, says a dispatch. Traffic on Broadway has been almost suspended, while on some of the less prominent thoroughfares the blockade is complete. In some places the snow has drifted until it is four or five feet deep. It began to grow colder toward the middle of the afternoon, and the leaden-colored clouds assumed a troubled, threatening look. The wind was uneasy and blew in fierce gusts. During the early evening the snowflakes, which had been struggling down all afternoon, began to fall fast and furious. The snow became fine as dust as it increased in volume. The wind blew hard, whirling the dust-like snow through the streets until one could scarcely see the electric lamps a block away. The elevated trains rolled along at half their usual speed, while at times the surface cars were blocked several minutes by the rapidly forming drifts.

WESTERN.

E. J. MILLER and two workmen fell from a scaffolding at Ashland, Wis., while at work on a bridge, and were dangerously injured.

GRAY and Beard, of the defunct Fairfax, Minn., Bank, have been spirited away from the Fairfax jail by the county officers. A mob was feared.

FIRE starting in the establishment of the E. F. Halleck Paint Company in Denver spread to adjoining buildings and caused a loss of \$290,000.

WICKHAM & Co., an extensive fishing concern of Huron, Ohio, has failed, with liabilities of \$250,000. The decline in the catch of fish is given as the cause.

JOHN M. NABORS, Deputy United States Marshal, has just died at Robare, Mont., from the effects of wounds received in a pistol encounter with a cowboy.

GEORGE JACOB SCHWEINFURTH, the auburn-haired divinity of the Weldon farm, near Rockford, Ill., is insane—or at least is pronounced so by good authority.

AT New Cambria, Mo., Samuel Reed shot and instantly killed his 11-year-old daughter. Mr. Reed was handling a shotgun, when it was accidentally discharged.

A NUMBER of arrests have been made in the City of Mexico in connection with the defalcations in the State of Puebla. The amount involved is known to be near \$300,000.

A TRAIN of saw-logs is being brought to Eau Claire, Wis. This is the first time logs have been shipped from the pineries instead of floated. Lumbermen are watching the experiment with interest.

AGGRIEVED depositors in the defunct bank of Fairfax, Minn., attempted the lives of President Gray and Cashier Beard, who were in the Redwood Falls jail. Accordingly the two men have been removed to some unknown place of safety.

WITHIN a stone's throw of the Salt Lake City police station and on the principal streets of the city Thursday evening, two men wrenched the lock off a United States mail box and appropriated an armful of letters, among them supposed to be some containing drafts and checks amounting to \$50,000. Collector Slade saw the men, and, giving chase, fired two shots from a revolver, one of which took effect, the taller of the two falling to the ground. Slade hastened for assistance, and on returning nothing was left but a pool of blood and twenty letters to tell the tale. Slade had a similar experience Wednesday night, footpads holding him up and, after robbing him of mail, stunning him with heavy blows from the butt end of a revolver.

AT Springfield in the presence of the Senators and Representatives in joint session assembled, in the view and hearing of the best men and women in the State, in the great hall of representatives in the capitol, amid the pomp and circumstance of flags and flowers and music, surrounded by the leaders of his political party, proud of his and their triumph, John P. Altgeld was inaugurated Governor of Illinois at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. At the same time and following in their order of precedence these Democratic State officers were declared the executive department of the State: Joseph B. Gill, Lieutenant Governor; William H. Hinrichsen, Secretary of State; David Gore, Auditor; Rufus N. Ramsey, Treasurer; Henry Raab, Superintendent

of Public Instruction; Maurice T. Mooney, Attorney General.

SOUTHERN.

THE man arrested in Alabama for the defaulting bank teller, Pope, turns out to be a tramp who wanted a free ride to Louisville.

A QUARREL over a maverick between cow-punchers near Dennison, Tex., led to a mortal fight in which two men were killed and one fatally injured.

CONSTABLE DESKINS, Justice Deskins, Coroner Shepard Cole, and Brice Patrick, shot during the fight near Salyersville, Ky., have died of their wounds.

AT Austin, Texas, State Attorney General Culbertson and Assistant Attorney General Edgar Allen, of Washington, have commenced taking testimony before United States Commissioner Hart in the Greer county boundary dispute between the United States and Texas.

WHILE neighbors were sitting with the corpse of Miss Jane Adams at Clarksville, Tenn., Mrs. Adams attempted to fill a coal oil lamp from a full can. An explosion took place, and she was so badly burned as to cause her death the next day. Mr. Adams, two of his sons and one daughter, were dangerously burned in endeavoring to extinguish the flames from Mrs. Adams' clothing. The burning oil set fire to the house and persons present had hard work to save the corpse and the building.

WASHINGTON.

THE first estimates of the Agricultural Department for 1892 give the following estimates as to the production and value of cereals in the United States: Wheat, 515,949,000 bushels, value \$322,111,881; corn, 1,628,464,000 bushels, value \$642,146,630; oats, 661,035,000 bushels, value \$209,258,611.

WASHINGTON dispatches say that Mr. Blaine is so suddenly and alarmingly taken worse that his death is a question of a few hours. The illness of three months' duration has now reached the point where the physicians issue frequent bulletins and do not leave his bedside for a moment.

A BILL remedying the defects in the interstate commerce law caused by the Counselman decision has been passed by the Senate. It provides that no person shall be excused from testifying on the ground that his testimony might tend to criminate himself. Such testimony, however, cannot be used to convict the person giving it of the offense admitted.

GEN. BENJAMIN F. BUTLER died suddenly of heart disease at 1:30 Wednesday morning at his residence in Washington, D. C., on New Jersey avenue, opposite the Capitol. Although 74 years of age, Gen. Butler had been noted for his remarkable health and robustness, but he often declared that his end would come suddenly. No later than Tuesday, in discussing Mr. Blaine's lingering illness, he made use of the expression: "Blaine may outlive me yet." The General arose shortly after 1 o'clock Wednesday morning and had a vomiting spell. West, his servant, turned to his master's assistance, but the General murmured: "It is too late; help me back to bed." Within five minutes all was over.

POLITICAL.

THE deadlock in the Nebraska Senate was broken by the election of Correll (Rep.) President of the Senate. Four Democrats out of five gave him their support.

ACCORDING to dispatches Kansas Republicans have won a victory over the Populists and the mandamus cases are at an end, the courts declaring that they had no power to reconvene the State Board of Canvassers.

H. P. OWEN, Populist District Clerk at Eureka, Kan., refused to give up the office to T. J. Sowders, a Republican. Owens claims that the nine votes which constituted Sowders' majority were illegally cast. The outcome of the fight for the office is watched with interest.

THE Democratic Electoral Congress of New York adopted a resolution endorsing the candidacy of Mr. Murphy for United States Senator to succeed Frank Hiscock. The resolution was offered by Alexander T. Goodwin. The resolution is as follows: "Resolved, That we, the Cleveland and Stevenson electors of the State of New York, take great pleasure on this interesting occasion in approving the candidacy of the Hon. Edward Murphy, Jr., and in expressing our desire for his unanimous nomination by the Democratic members of the Legislature."

Is the capital of each of forty-one States in the Union the Presidential electors chosen at the November election met and formally cast their votes. The electors in Kentucky, Tennessee, and Mississippi cast their votes under State laws Dec. 7. After giving the votes the electors sign three certificates as to the result. One of these is given to an elector chosen to carry it to Washington and deliver it to the Senate. The second is sent by mail and the third goes to the United States District Judge in the district where the electors meet. The messengers carrying the vote to Washington receive 25 cents per mile for traveling expenses. The vote as cast was: Cleveland, 276; Harrison, 144; Weaver, 24.

FOREIGN.

AMEDEE VICTOR GUILLEMAIN, the famous French writer on astronomical subjects, is dead.

THE cold weather in France continues unabated. Two persons have been frozen to death at Toulouse and one at Bordeaux. The river Rhone is frozen over at Tarascon, the Garonne at Toulouse and the canal at Marseilles.

SIR FRANCIS KNOLLYS, private sec-

retary to the Prince of Wales, says that his royal highness will not use his new yacht to visit the World's Fair at Chicago this year. Sir Francis adds that the prince has no intention of visiting Chicago.

A DYNAMITE bomb that had been placed in front of the building occupied by the Catholic club at Seraing, Belgium, exploded Tuesday morning, completely wrecking the front of the structure and causing great damage. Fortunately not a single person was hurt. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the outrage. Seraing is the center of an extensive coal mining district, and it is supposed that the explosion was in some way connected with the strike of coal miners in Western Germany.

A CALAMITOUS accident occurred Tuesday at Penzance, Cornwall. While a number of men were at work in the Wheel Owl Mine, at that place, water suddenly rushed in and drowned many of the miners. As soon as the rush of the water was heard those who were nearest to the shaft crowded into the cage and were quickly drawn to the surface. Others at a distance were overtaken by the water and their cries could be heard resounding through the galleries. The number of men drowned was thirty.

THE French ministry resigned Tuesday, owing to differences in the Cabinet over the arrest of Baihaut, ex-Minister of Public Works, and other matters. The greatest excitement prevailed at Paris when the resignation was made public, and people thronged the streets to such an extent that the police were ordered out to disperse the crowds. The President at once charged M. Ribot with the duty of reconstructing the ministry. It is openly declared that the President and M. Ribot are not in earnest in the Panama prosecutions, that they have no intention of bringing the bribe-takers to trial, and that the prosecution of De Lesseps, Fontane, Cottu, and Eiffel will be nothing more than a farce. It is also charged that efforts are being made to postpone the exposure of certain guilty parties until the law of prescription will have taken effect.

IN GENERAL.

A REVOLUTION is probable in Costa Rica. It is said that the President of the republic has acknowledged that an effort may be made to depose him. It is probable that a strict censorship of the press will be established to prevent the publication of any details relating to the movement.

THE shipping of the maritime provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward's Island shows an alarming decrease. From tables just compiled, it is learned that during the last nine years the total tonnage has decreased 250,110 tons, from 890,400 tons in 1884 to 630,700 tons in 1892.

W. C. VAN HORN, General Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, denies that the steamers Empress of India, Empress of China, and the Empress of Japan will be transferred to the Atlantic and constitute a fast line between Canada and the United Kingdom.

R. G. DUN & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "The business of the new year opens well. In every part of the country, and apparently in almost every branch of business, the traders are looking forward to a year of large transactions. But in financial circles the year opens with a considerable feeling of uncertainty owing to the revival of gold exports, which were \$2,000,000 for the week."

THE United States Consul at Toronto, Ont., Col. Pope, was not officially invited to the recent banquet of the Board of Trade which was attended by the public men of Canada. Col. Pope is an able after-dinner speaker, and has been absent from so few important functions during the four years of his residence in Toronto that his absence caused no little comment. He is much displeased, it is said, at the slight put upon the office which he holds, and many members of the Board of Trade acknowledged that a mistake was made in not inviting him.

MARKET REPORTS.

CHICAGO.		
CATTLE—Common to Prime.....	\$3.25	@ 6.00
HOGS—Shipping Grades.....	3.50	@ 8.00
SHEEP—Fair to Choice.....	3.75	@ 5.50
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring.....	72	@ 73
CORN—No. 2.....	41	@ 42
OATS—No. 2.....	39	@ 31
RYE—No. 2.....	55	@ 57
BUTTER—Choice Creamery.....	20	@ 31
EGGS—Fresh.....	28	@ 29
POTATOES—New, per bushel.....	55	@ 75
INDIANAPOLIS.		
CATTLE—Shipping.....	3.25	@ 5.25
HOGS—Choice Light.....	3.50	@ 8.00
SHEEP—Common to Prime.....	3.50	@ 4.75
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	67	@ 68
CORN—No. 2 White.....	38 1/2	@ 39 1/2
OATS—No. 2 White.....	34 1/2	@ 35 1/2
ST. LOUIS.		
CATTLE.....	3.00	@ 5.25
HOGS.....	3.00	@ 5.50
SHEEP.....	3.00	@ 5.50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	67	@ 68
CORN—No. 2.....	37	@ 38
OATS—No. 2.....	32 1/2	@ 33 1/2
CINCINNATI.		
CATTLE.....	3.00	@ 5.00
HOGS.....	3.00	@ 5.00
SHEEP.....	3.00	@ 5.25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	72	@ 73
CORN—No. 2.....	41	@ 42
OATS—No. 2 Mixed.....	34	@ 34 1/2
RYE—No. 2.....	59	@ 61
DETROIT.		
CATTLE.....	3.00	@ 4.50
HOGS.....	3.00	@ 5.00
SHEEP.....	3.00	@ 5.00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	67	@ 68
CORN—No. 2 Yellow.....	37	@ 38
OATS—No. 2 White.....	32 1/2	@ 34 1/2
TOLDO.		
WHEAT—No. 2.....	72	@ 73
CORN—No. 2 White.....	40 1/2	@ 41 1/2
OATS—No. 2 White.....	34 1/2	@ 35 1/2
RYE.....	55	@ 57
MILWAUKEE.		
CATTLE—Common to Prime.....	3.00	@ 5.00
HOGS—Best Grades.....	4.00	@ 5.25
SHEEP—No. 1 Hard.....	51	@ 52
CORN—No. 2 Yellow.....	45	@ 46
NEW YORK.		
CATTLE.....	3.50	@ 5.50
HOGS.....	3.00	@ 7.75
SHEEP.....	3.00	@ 6.00
WHEAT—No. 2.....	80	@ 81
CORN—No. 2.....	51	@ 52
OATS—Mixed Western.....	37	@ 38
BUTTER—Western.....	17	@ 33
PORK—New Mess.....	12.25	@ 12.75

GOVERNOR IS GRIEVED.

WYOMING DOESN'T BLOSSOM AS THE ROSE.

Frightful Disaster in a Colorado Coal Mine—Nearly Thirty Miners Killed—Reading Combine After New Conquest—Murphy Will Be New York's Senator.

Does Not Congratulate Them.

THE Governor's message was delivered to a joint session of the Wyoming Legislature Wednesday afternoon. He makes the raid of the cattlemen his text, and in addition says: "Referring to the messages of my predecessors I find it the universal custom to congratulate the citizens upon their prosperous and happy condition. I deeply regret that I do not feel justified at this time to say that the State is advancing in prosperity or increasing in population as we would desire to see it. During the last year few signs of prosperity have been visible. There is an unmistakable reason for this to which it became my duty to refer.

Twenty-seven Miners Killed.
ONE of the most serious mining accidents that ever occurred in Colorado is reported at King, four miles from Como. The Union Pacific own and operate coal mines there, where 200 miners are employed. In one of the chambers, where twenty-eight men were at work, a premature explosion occurred, and twenty-seven of the number were instantly killed. The remaining one, being near the entrance, escaped. The bodies have been recovered, but on account of their blackened condition only eleven of the twenty-seven have been recognized.

NEWS NUGGETS.

AT Hamburg, two of the sick sailors from the Spanish steamer Murcia, from New Orleans, are declared to have the cholera. The vessel has been disinfected.

THE Reading combine is reported to be interested in the syndicate which has obtained control of nearly all the coal mines in Nova Scotia. The new combine has a capital of \$18,000,000.

PRESIDENT DIAZ, of Mexico, in exercise of the authority granted him by Congress in the law passed Oct. 31, 1892, has made important modifications in the mining laws of June 4 and 6, 1891.

CAPTAIN WATKINS, of the British bark Countess of Derby, from Genoa, reports that an apprentice named Samuel Coolidge, aged 19 years, fell overboard on Dec. 1 and was devoured by a shark.

THIRTY-EIGHT salmon canning companies, comprising nine-tenths of the industry on the Pacific coast, agreed to go into a combination for the purpose of limiting the output and maintaining prices.

AT 5:15 o'clock on Wednesday morning there was a distinct shock of earthquake felt in Frederick, Md. Goods were thrown from the shelves of stores in Jefferson. The shocks lasted five to ten seconds.

THE committee of prosecution of the New York Presbytery in charge of the Briggs heresy case has decided to appeal the case directly to the General Assembly which meets at Washington on May 19.

THE United States Senate has passed the quarantine bill giving the President power to power to prohibit immigration and the entry of imports and appropriating \$1,000,000 to carry out the provisions of the measure.

GOV. BROWN, of Maryland, had four of Dr. Hill's murderers removed from the jail at Chestertown, Md., at midnight Tuesday to prevent a riot. The sentence of the four has been commuted to life imprisonment.

AS a result of a dispute over city taxes extended over five years Omaha's city treasury attached four fine Pullman palace cars valued at \$50,000. They were to go out on the Burlington train, but were chained to the track.

THREE masked men walked into the depot at Daugherty, Texas, a lonely station on the Santa Fe road, about 9 o'clock at night and held up the station agent and one passenger, but only succeeded in getting a small sum.

KANSAS has two houses of Representatives in session in the same hall, the Republicans and Populists having organized independently of each other. Forty deputy marshals have so far managed to prevent an open warfare.

THE Democrats of the New York Assembly have nominated Edward Murphy for United States Senator. Dan J. Campau, of Detroit, is the candidate of the Michigan Democratic legislative caucus to succeed Senator Stockbridge.

THE Board of Directors of the St. Louis Exposition has engaged Sousa's new marine band of Chicago, John Phillip Sousa, conductor, for the full term of the next season, commencing September 6 and closing October 21. Among the members of this now famous organization are eight well-known soloists who formerly belonged to Gilmore's band.

HENRY L. GREGORY, a country storekeeper at Jordan River, Miss., who disappeared Nov. 24, has returned home. He claims to have been kidnapped by the mafia at New Orleans and to have been kept confined ever since, but can give no explanation of the matter or why he was finally set free. He says that another victim was brought into the place where he was locked up and shot dead in his presence.

JOHN B. YORK's large dry goods house in Chicago was totally destroyed by fire. The burned building was a brown-stone front, three stories in height, and was completed less than a year ago at a cost of about \$40,000. The total loss on building and stock is estimated at \$250,000.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

An Interesting Budget from the Nation's
Capital.

From Our Special Correspondent.

They are between the devil and the deep sea. I mean the members of congress who want to keep on the right side of Cleveland without offending their constituents at home. There are quite a number of these perturbed gentlemen in the house just now. Silver is the disturbing element. Mr. Cleveland want the Sherman law repealed and a lot of hungry congressmen want patronage. But the watchful constituents at home do not want the Sherman law repealed and the congressmen need their votes. It is a pretty dilemma—that is, for the man who is not impaled upon its horns. Some of the members are trying to ride two horses at the same time. They are anti-silver in the east and silver to their friends at home. It is a dangerous feat to attempt to be on both sides of the question, but it can be done, perhaps, as long as the question does not come to a vote. When the vote does come, the country may look out for some fine displays of dodging.

Some of the leading republicans in the house have gone to sleep. They seem to have been mesmerised into a state of insensibility by the present political conditions. Even Mr. Reed has lost his sarcasm, and the genial Burrows and the doughty Henderson, of Iowa, are no longer fighting in the van. Mr. Reed sits at his desk and writes letters with the industry and assiduity of patient old "Charlie" O'Neill, of Pennsylvania, taking no interest in the proceedings of the house. The other day the fortification appropriation bill passed the house without a word of debate. The war department had asked for nearly \$8,000,000, and the bill as reported, and passed, appropriated less than \$2,000,000. No republican opened his mouth. If somebody does not wake up, the country will forget that there is a republican minority in the house.

Women may not get into the senate of the United States, but they have got

into the public service at Washington so thoroughly that they have conquered 25 per cent of the government positions here in twenty-five years, for it is now more than a quarter of a century since women were first taken into the employ of the government. They have not risen to the highest places yet, but that is probably due as much to prejudice against their sex as to lack of executive capacity. There is a greater proportion of women employed in the government printing office than in any other department of the government, but here the woman who feed the press earn only 21 cents an hour. In the interior department more than one-third of the employees are women. The most conspicuous of the women employed in the Indian office is the wife of the Indian commissioner, Mrs. Morgan. She acts as the Commissioner's private secretary and draws a salary of \$1,000. Third on the list of the great bureaus of the government employing women is the treasury department where there are 1,359 women among its 4,089 employees. In one branch of the treasury, women are engaged in counting the printed sheets of notes as they come from the press. One of these women will count 500 sheets a minute, and some of them count 600,000 to 850,000 a day. Their pay is \$900 a year. There have been some distinguished women in the government from time to time. The niece of President Tyler is now employed in the post office department. Attorney General Brewster married a government clerk and so did Stephen A. Douglas. All things considered there is much to make the government service attractive to women.

The White House has been unusually quiet during the past week. A little red ticket still adorns the door leading into the private portion of the mansion and this ticket is a health office notice of contagious disease, required by law, and the White House has been made no exception to the rule. But happily, the little presidential granddaughter, Martha, is now convalescent, and the other occupants are well, so that in the course of a week or ten days the mansion will be again open to the public, when the president will resume his informal receptions on Saturday. In the meantime Mr. Harrison will probably take a little rest and duck shooting.

It is stated at the White House that the president will make no further extension of the civil classified service and that his action the other day in placing the letter carriers and the employees of the weather bureau under the civil service regulation exhausts his purposes in that direction. This disposes finally of civil service extension so far as the present administration is concerned.

The president informs the senate that no existing treaties would be violated by the passage of a bill suspending immigration for a year. Mr. Harrison is evidently doing all in his power to help Senator Chandler's bill, but it is not at all likely that the measure will become a law. A strict quarantine will, in all probability, be adjudged sufficient to keep out infectious diseases.

Cabinet rumors are rife. It is now regarded as probable that Gray, of Indiana, will be made secretary of agriculture, instead of postmaster general; that Blount, of Georgia will be postmaster-general, and that ex-Gov. Campbell of Ohio, will be secretary of war. But in this it will be well to remember that the landing facilities of a cabinet boom cannot be safely judged by the noise it makes.

It may be that Cleveland's training under a professional athlete is with a view to getting into condition to smite that other cheek when Tammany turns it.

The cabinet symptoms that have broken out in the case of Carlisle are regarded by political doctor as unmistakable.

For the convenience of the public the Columbian stamp might be issued in sections.

A Wasted Effort.

Trother—You look sad.
Barlow—I am. I took my best girl to church and put half a sovereign on the plate in order to impress her, and she never saw it.—Exchange.

A society was organized in New York city nearly 150 years ago for the encouragement of American woolens. The rules of the society forbade eating lamb or mutton or the slaughter of sheep.

In 1891 a nugget of fifteen pounds weight, shaped exactly like a cross, with the exception of the right arm, was discovered in the Burris mine, near Melbourne, Australia.

Henry III of France painted his face and used all kinds of cosmetics, wearing at night a mask and gloves steeped in pomade.

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He says their town 's big as four
Er five towns like this, an' more.

He says of his folks moved here
He'd cry to leave Rensselaer;
Because they's prairies there, an' lakes
An' will' ducks an' rattlesnakes.

Yes, an' little Jasper's pa
Shoots most things you ever saw.
Wunst he shot a deer one day,
'At swummed off an' got away.

Little Cousin Jasper went
An' camped out wunst in a tent
Wiv his pa, an' he'll git shot
While he kilt a turrapun.

An' when his ma heerd o' that,
An' more things his pa's been at,
She says, "Yes, an' he'll git shot
'Fore he's man grown, like as not."

An' they's musrats there, an' minks
An' di-dippers an' chewinks—
Yes, an' cal'mus root you chew
All up, an' 'twon't pizen you.

An' in town's a flagpole there—
Highest one 't's anywhar.
In this world—wite in the street
Where the big mass meetins meet.

Yes, an' Jasper he says they
Got a brass band there, an' play
On it, an' march up an' down,
An' all over round the town.

Wisht our town ain't like it is:
Wisht it's 'st as big as his;
Wisht 'at his folks they'd move here,
An' we'd move to Rensselaer!
—James Whitcomb Riley in Century.

Why He Was Feeling Badly.

A reporter was the only passenger in a street car. Midway of a block another man got in. His hat was crushed and his clothing daubed with mud. For a time he sat silent. Then he hitched up toward the reporter and began, "I guess I'm the biggest fool running loose in this town."

"So?" answered the newspaper man.

"Yes, sir. I haven't got sense enough to be let go without a guarantee. See that car on ahead there?"

The car was half a dozen blocks away.

"Waal, sir, I ran like sixty for more'n a block to ketch that car."

"Couldn't catch it, eh?"

"Yes, I could. That's the trouble. I did ketch it, an' I gin the conductor a dime on the hind platform, an' he gin me a nickel change. Then somehow I up an' dropped the nickel overboard. I hollered to the conductor to stop, but he wouldn't. So I ups and jumps off backwards. Look at my clo'es! When I got up that car was out o' reach, so I had to wait for this one."

"Did you find your nickel?"

"Oh, yes; found that right enough. Lost my car, spilt my clo'es and skinned my back jest for the privilege of pickin up that five cent piece an' givin it to this conductor."—New York Herald.

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